

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

(Small Entity) 14P8

Docket No.

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In Re Application Of: Steinman et al.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/047m072	January 15, 2002	Gerold R. Ewoldt	43582	1644	7452

Invention: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR OBTAINING MATURE DENDRITIC CELLS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: June 23, 2005      until: September 23, 2005  
*Date*      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3187
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3187
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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*Signature*

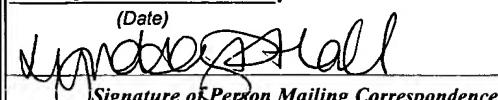
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I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on September 15, 2005.

(Date)  
  
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